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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

DAILY BIRKIN SENSATION.

"CANNOT AND WILL NOT ACCEPT TERMS."

MUST END HATED RULE.

DE VALERA SAYS IRISH WILL NOT BE FOOLED THIS TIME.

LONDON, August 17.

In Dublin Daibh Eireann was again packed in anticipation of Mr. De Valera's promise to outline the course of peace negotiations.

Mr. De Valera at the outset caused a sensation among his hearers by declaring that reports in the British and foreign press indicated a doubt in the mind of the world as regards the Irish attitude towards the British terms. "There ought not to be any doubt," he continued, "We cannot and will not accept terms. The Irish people are not going to be fooled this time." (Cheers.) He added that the obvious thing to do was to end rule which the Irish people hated to the marrow of their bones. If they had to resort to force they would do so without seeking to save their forces. The Irish people had not flinched before and they would not flinch now because more arms had been sent for.

Mr. De Valera sat down in a scene of intense excitement.

STARVING RUSSIA.

URGENT APPEAL FOR GENEROUS ASSISTANCE.

GENEVA, August 17.

Resolutions adopted by the conference considering international measures for the relief of starving Russia, state that Mr. Hoover and Mr. Nansen, or their representatives, will be appointed high commissioners under the central relief commission to reach a preliminary agreement with the Russian authorities concerning the administration and proper distribution of relief. An urgent appeal will be issued throughout the world for prompt and generous assistance and co-operation of governmental action.

AMERICAN RELIEF.

WASHINGTON, August 17.

The Cabinet in the presence of President Harding discussed the difficulties arising out of the insistence of the Soviet authorities on participation in the control and distribution of relief in the famine areas. The attitude of the Cabinet is that though the United States must insist on the freedom of American control of distribution of relief it does not look with disfavour on the participation of European powers in any general investigation of relief.

NEW YORK MURDER GANG.

ITALIAN BARBER'S STARTLING CONFESSION.

NEW YORK, August 17.

An Italian barber named Fontano, one of eight men arrested on murder charges, has confessed, revealing seventeen murders by a gang in New York, Detroit, and New Jersey. The police in Detroit say that the arrests may clear up 70 murders in Detroit.

THE LOTTERY POLICY GAME.

LATER.

Another member of the gang admits killing a confederate. He says that the gang went in fear of their lives to prevent confessions. The object of the murders appears to be connected with the gang's effort to control both America and Italy by what is known as the lottery policy game.

BOXER INDEMNITY.

QUESTION OF BRITAIN'S SHARE.

LONDON, August 17.

In the House of Commons, questions were asked whether in view of the example of France, Japan, and the United States, Britain would divert future Boxer indemnity payments to Chinese education. Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the question was being very carefully considered but emphasised that it was difficult in view of the urgency of national economy. It was proposed to appoint a committee to deal with the subject soon.

COST OF LIVING RISING AGAIN.

DEARER FARM PRODUCE AND HIGHER RENTS.

LONDON, August 17.

The Labour Gazette shows that the cost of living was on the upgrade last month. The average level was 122 per cent. above that before the war compared with 119 per cent on July 1. This is chiefly due to dearer farm produce in consequence of the drought and increased rents in conformity with the Rents Act. The prices of meat and clothing have decreased.

CHEAPER PETROL.

LONDON, August 17.

The wholesale price of petrol in all grades is being reduced 5d. a gallon.

SOVIET BUYS AIRPLANES.

HELSINKI, August 17.

The Russian Government has despatched representatives to Italy to buy aeroplanes for the Soviet.

SENATE RECESS.

WASHINGTON, August 16.

The Senate has decided that the recess will be from August 24 to September 29.

MILLY, LEMLEN WITHDRAWS.

FOREST HILLS, August 17.

Milky Lenglen announced her withdrawal from the doubles in which she paired with Mrs. Mallory.

## THE DOLLAR.

Today's closing rate 2/8 7/8

Today's opening rate 2/9 1/8

## \$25 REWARD.

CAD'S NAME AND ADDRESS  
WANTED.

Twenty-five dollars reward will be paid (to anyone but the offender himself) for the name and address of the cad who, about 9 o'clock last night, in Queen's Road, outside the Blue Bird Cafe, struck two newspapers out of the hand of a woman news-vendor.

He is described by a Chinese witness as a well-dressed European, about 5 ft. 10 in high, and of about 13 stone weight.

The woman was not obstructing. The dirty dog's companion was in front of him, and went by her with a shake of the head. This vile brute could have done the same. The papers were soiled with the mud of the street. One of them was the China Mail.

We want the cowardly bully's name and address so that we may try to prove to him, before a Magistrate, that he is a despicable swine, whose behaviour is disapproved by the law and by all decent people.

There is an epithet shorter than any we have used, that fits him, but we may not use it here.

## THE EXTRADITION CASE.

POLITICAL DECISION EVADED.

The Canton extradition case which occupied Magistrate Lindell's attention at the hearings, has concluded at last. This morning, the Magistrate, in an interesting session, decided in favour of Mr. Bruton and discharged his client.

Mr. Lindell read his finding as follows:—In this case I am asked by the Crown to commit the female fugitive on the ground that, in the words of section 10 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1889, such evidence has been produced as would justify her commitment for trial at the Criminal Session if the crime of which she is accused had been committed in the Colony. Now under section 76 of the Magistrate's Ordinance, which must be read with section 10 of the Extradition Ordinance, before committing, the Magistrate must satisfy himself either that the evidence as a whole is sufficient to put the accused upon his or her trial, or that it raises a strong or probable presumption of guilt. As to the first of these alternatives, it was laid down in the finding of the Full Court in the case of Hung Shu (Hongkong Law Reports, vol X at page 119) that the Magistrate should commit if he finds that there is evidence on which reasonable men might convict. I do so not so find. As regards the second alternative, the evidence has not, in my opinion, raised any strong or probable presumption of the fugitive's guilt. She must therefore be discharged.

## STRANGE DAOCTY STORY.

MEN WHO WORSHIP HOUSE-BREAKING TOOLS.

A most extraordinary case of dacoity on a wholesale scale is now before the Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

There are 35 accused charged with being members of a gang associated for the purpose of habitually committing dacoity. Counsel for the Crown said that these dacoits numbered about 40 during the past year. They were hereditary Hindus who, originally, hailed from Madras and had lately roved Bombay Presidency. Their children were brought up to crime, and thus lawlessness was perpetuated.

Counsel said they were extraordinarily superstitious. Their operations were confined to that part of the month when there was no moon, and on full moon they performed various religious ceremonies which included the worship of their house-breaking tools. A fowl's neck would be cut into its truss and thrown some distance and the direction in which it pointed was the direction they went for the next dacoity. Should a snake cross their path the dacoity would be immediately abandoned.

They were absolutely merciless and spared neither man, woman, nor child. They had a certain organisation and system of Government. For instance, if a man was arrested his share in the booty would be set apart for his wife. Women and children helped the men to conceal the ornaments stolen. Women were taught to swallow ornaments and retain them for a considerable time, and one woman had been known to retain seven or eight tons of gold baubles flattened out for 15 days.

The hearing of the case is expected to take several days.

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## SHOCK FOR A PREFECT.

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TO EMPTY HIS POCKETS.

DOCTOR DEPRAVATES RAISING  
OF FALSE HOPES.

Discussing the forthcoming meeting of the British Medical Association which commences at Newcastle Dr. Alfred Cox, medical secretary, said that he had no doubt that the latest method of treating cancer would be discussed.

"I think," he said, "that the X-ray treatment is raising a good many hopes which will never be realised. I think it should have been thoroughly discussed by the medical profession before the public were given an idea that there is a cure for cancer. The only cure for cancer known at present is early operation."

"He added that at the meeting the subject would no doubt be dealt with, but it would be reduced to its proper proportions, and would not be exaggerated.

## TEETHING CHILDREN.

TEETHING children have more or less diarrhoea which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Even the most severe and dangerous cases are quickly cured by it. For sale by all Chemists and Storeskeepers.

## LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS  
AND SURVEYORS.

## Public Auctions.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

FRIDAY, August 18, 1921,  
commencing at 11 a.m.  
at No. 1 Godown of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.  
Kowloon.

143 calls Galvanized Wire.

Gauge 16—30

Terms—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Solicitors for the Estate concerned to sell by Public Auction.

FRIDAY, August 18, 1921,  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.  
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.  
A Private Collection of Old Chinese Paintings.  
On view from Thursday, the 16th inst.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

MONDAY, August 21, 1921,  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.  
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.A Quantity of  
Valuable Household Furniture.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Also

1 Cottage Piano by "Collard & Collard".  
1 Victor Typewriter (new).On view from Saturday, the 20th inst.  
Terms—Cash on delivery.LAMMERT BROS.,  
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Hongkong, August 18, 1921.

## THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st August, 1921—

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Ground Level. 2 ft. above overflow  
10 in. Above overflow

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Wong Nai Chung, 10 ft. 10 in. Below overflow

Kowloon, 10 ft. 10 in. Below overflow

Average 10 ft. 10 in. Below overflow

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons

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**SATURDAY,**  
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at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
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Hongkong, August 17, 1921.

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One Large Oak Sideboard with Mirror. (Full Particulars from Catalogue).

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Hongkong, August 17, 1921.

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**WHITE GOODS,**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1921, AT NOON, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Memorandum of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting. A print of such draft new Memorandum of Association and a print of the existing Memorandum of Association with the print of the draft new Memorandum of Association will show wherein the draft new Association Memorandum differs from the existing Memorandum of Association. Should the Meeting approve of such new Memorandum of Association with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

(1). That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shewn in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and also for the following further purposes, namely:—

For the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting. A print of such new Articles and a print of the existing Articles may be seen at the Company's Registered Office in the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street aforesaid. In such print the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by underlining in black ink and by marginal notes. Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

(2). That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions, the above mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 1 and 2).

Should the first of the above Resolutions (No. 1) be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority, the alterations in the Company's memorandum of Association consequently involved will be submitted to the Supreme Court of Hongkong for confirmation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the said SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held as aforesaid will be continued for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:—

(3). That each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$50 each constituting the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 be divided into 5 fully paid up shares of \$10 each so as to make such Capital \$1,000,000 consisting of 100,000 fully paid up shares of \$10 each.

(4). That after the division aforesaid, the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 consisting as aforesaid, to \$2,500,000 divided into 250,000 shares of \$10 each by the creation of 150,000 new shares of \$10 each—such new shares (subject as hereinafter mentioned) to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit.

(5). That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$1,000,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the General Reserve, and accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation such sum of \$1,000,000 be distributed as bonus among the shareholders of the

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Hongkong, August 15, 1921.

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Should the first of the above Resolutions (No. 1) be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority, the alterations in the Company's memorandum of Association consequently involved will be submitted to the Supreme Court of Hongkong for confirmation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the said THIRD EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street, aforesaid on WEDNESDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting in so far as regards Resolutions Nos. 3, 4 and 5 above and of confirming, if thought fit such last mentioned Resolutions as Special Resolutions.

Dated this Fourteenth day of July, 1921.

By Order of the Board,

J. H. TAGGART,  
Manager.

**LOST SWEETHEART.**

**TWENTY YEARS' SEARCH.**

**FAITHFUL LOVER REWARDED AT LAST.**

A romantic story of the constant love of a young Greek for an English girl comes from New York, where the parties met after being parted for many years.

In the strange case of Lieut. Marcus Sakaroff, of the Greek Royal Navy, and a little English maiden, Cupid led the officer a wild zigzag tantalising chase from tremulous bliss to the depths of despair, then through the perils of the battlefields of Europe, on to happiness again after many years, and landed him at last in one New York prison cell and then in another.

The details of Sakaroff's adventures are vouchered for by Captain Joseph P. Cromwell, who as judge advocate at a court-martial on Governor's Island, headquarters of the Military Department of the East, obtained the Greek ex-naval officer's conviction as a deserter from the United States Army, and now that duty accomplished, is seeking to have the sentence commuted.

It was a score of years ago that Sakaroff, just graduated from the Greek Royal Naval Academy, met the English girl, then a schoolgirl, who, with her parents, was visiting Athens. It was a case of love at first sight for both of them, but she was so young that her father and mother would not hear of her engagement, let alone her marriage, to the ardent Athenian, and hurried her to England.

MARY LOST TO SIGHT.

The youthful lovers kept up a correspondence for some time, but as Sakaroff had received his commission as a first lieutenant the letters from Mary—that was her name—stopped. He journeyed to England to find out why, and bent on making her his bride. He learned to his chagrin that she had left for the United States. That was in 1911. Resolved to find her at all costs, he returned to his native land to resign his commission, but was held in the service for the Balkan war.

At last in 1913 he was free to pursue his quest, and did, but though he searched all New York, where he had been given to understand his boyhood sweetheart had gone, he could find no trace of her, and in despair he enlisted in the Army as a private, and was sent to the war with the 52nd Railway Artillery, which went through several battles.

In 1919 he was drafted back to New York, and petitioned for his discharge, but was kept with the Colours and sent to Fortress Monroe, in Virginia, where he was promoted to be master-gunner.

A CHANCE MEETING.

Then, during a furlough, he came to New York, still obsessed with longing for his lost love, and figuratively almost the first person he met was Mary. It was purely a chance meeting, and she had no idea that he was in America. This time he won her, and they married. Nevertheless, he could not obtain his discharge from the Army, so when in due course he learned that Marcus Sakaroff, jun., had come to town he could not resist, failing to obtain a furlough in the regular way, and simply took "French leave."

He did not return to Fortress Monroe, and might have stayed free indefinitely had he not got into trouble with the police for reckless driving of an automobile and been sent to prison for 25 days. As it was, when he emerged from the civil prison the military authorities took charge of him. He gave the guard the slip, but was recaptured, and now is a prisoner on Governor's Island, serving a sentence for double desertion.

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TRADE AND SHIPPING.

Frequently the year is two thirds gone before we get official reports for the year preceding, and it is by that time difficult for even a newspaper man to pretend any real interest in them. It is so seldom that we get data as fresh as the Trade and Shipping Returns, the volume for the second quarter of the current year just to hand from Nononha, the Government Printer, that we looked through them with considerable interest, and then wished ourselves more familiar with the contents of its predecessors. Who studies these massive compilations of figures—over 300 pages of statistics—and why do they do it, if they do? We can understand the Statistical Department's part in it. It is their job, and doubtless they know the maze and can find their way in it to any particular fact or deduction. But as for the public? If any considerable section of it wade through these tables of figures, how much of their real significance is got? From middle China came £456 worth of bricks and tiles during that quarter. We split the consignment up into eight lots, added a little, £38 worth—and sent them away again to Indo-China, Malaya, Borneo, south China, the Philippines, and the Dutch colonies, as much as £162 worth going back to middle China. What does this mean? That we use no bricks and tiles ourselves? That we are, like some Hongkong firms, mere middlemen? Or that this particular quarter of 1921 was somehow different from other quarters? We do not know, and it does not seem worth while, with the thermometer where it is, to enquire. That is

sterling a picul. It is in world wide demand, for we redistributed most of it among nearly twenty countries. No doubt there are people in Hongkong who do know what it is; we beg of them not to feel too superior to the rest of us. Germany sent us £11 worth of brushes that quarter; perhaps whitewash brushes. The book does not particularize. Of 66,000 piculs of peanut oil that came from north China, how much was shipped on us as olive oil? We sent a quarter of it to Malaya. We skip the picul goods, because we learned from a preface that the export figures may easily be misleading, owing to the local habit of snapping. Ten "piculs" imported may easily go out as twenty or thirty "piculs," from which it is evident, is it not, that we do not export all our scissars. Presumably the figures purporting to show the import and export of "banknotes" cannot be exact. We do not see how they can. Then what are we to think of an importation of £280 worth of aeroplanes from north China? Of motorcars we imported £3,887 worth, and kept more than half of them. The most came from the U.S.A. £19,190 worth, the U.K. following with £9,682 worth. America also leads in supplying us with motor cycles. The item cosmetics we ignore: it is none of our business to give away the secrets of the Hongkong ladies. A little embarrassed, we turn the pages more hastily, skipping largely, only to discover that we export five umbrellas for every one we import, which does not seem right, somehow. After all, any deductions or inferences we make are almost certain to be wrong. Why go on with it?

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A valuable collection of war stamps will be sold by Messrs. Hughes and Hough tomorrow afternoon.

Twelve vagrants arrived from Singapore by the s.s. "Fooksang" yesterday. They were referred to the S.C.A. for repatriation.

During his absence in another part of the ship about 4.30 p.m. yesterday the cabin of Mr. W. H. Heigh, purser of the s.s. "Glaucus," was entered and a gun metal stop watch worth £2. 15s. stolen from the pocket of his coat.

The police yesterday found the badly decomposed remains of a Chinese woman, aged about 40 years, in an isolated stream at Hatsu Gap. In the absence of any marks of violence, the theory is advanced that the woman was accidentally drowned while washing clothes in the creek.

Between 6 and 7 yesterday morning, while Miss de Souza of No. 1, Aima Villas, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, was bathing in the swimming bath at the V.R.C., the ladies' dressing room was entered and her knitted handbag containing a gold wrist watch with a gold expanding band worth £80 stolen.

A Macao shopkeeper, at present on a business visit to Hongkong, reports that about 11 a.m. yesterday he missed from his cubicle on the third floor of No. 17, Square Street, four articles of jewellery worth £124, and £14 in small money. He suspects two visitors who called during his absence and departed before his return. The police are investigating.

Leo Talant, a seaman of the s.s. "Ben Reu," has reported to the police that his brother, John Talant, of the same ship, has been missing since 8 a.m. on Tuesday. The following description of the man is given: Age 45, medium height and build, fair complexion, hair and moustache. When last seen leaving the ship on Tuesday morning he was wearing a dark blue cloth suit and green felt hat.

A quarrel over money matters between a seaman and another Chinese in West Point yesterday resulted in a fight in the course of which the top part of the seaman's left ear was bitten off by his opponent. He bled profusely, and had to go to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. This morning, with his head in a mass of bandages, the patient appeared before Magistrate Orme to prosecute his assailant. After he had heard the story of the fight, the Magistrate fined the defendant £5, and ordered him to pay the complaint £5 as compensation for what the police say will be permanent disfigurement.

The Inspector: No. There is no evidence of any definite motive yet. There are certain rumours about familiarity with women—concubines, but I don't know whether we shall be able to support that or not. It is only a theory.

The Magistrate: Has any supposed motive come to light for this crime?

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in a few days, having cancelled their

engagement here on account of the

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police might ask the Magistrate to

fix an earlier date for the hearing.

The prisoner was provisionally remanded for a week.

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## SPECIAL CABLE.

## ANOTHER SHANGHAI SENSATION.

## A STORMY PETREL OF THE LAW.

## [China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18. Another American litigation sensation was announced yesterday afternoon. W. S. Fleming, attorney, is sued by the Philippine Bank for alleged breach of confidence. Six hundred thousand taels are claimed on two charges.

## JAIL AND CAT.

## HIGHWAY ROBBER SENTENCED.

## YOUNG LADY ATTACKED.

This month's Criminal Sessions did not last more than fifteen minutes this morning. There was only one case and in that a plea of guilty was entered.

A Chinese of unintelligent looks was placed in the dock before Mr. J. R. Wood, sitting as Criminal Court judge in the Summary Court, charged with having on the evening of August 5 helped a man at present unknown to rob Miss Julie Ahwae while she was riding in a ricksha in Kowloon.

Asked to plead, the prisoner intimated through the interpreter that he did not steal the watch and ring. That was not his business. The other man snatched them. He himself was asked to assist only.

His Honour: That means a plea of guilty.

Turning to the gentlemen summing up for jury service, his Honour informed them that they were discharged and would not be detained longer.

When the jurymen had cheerfully left the Court, Mr. A. Dyer Ball, prosecuting for the Crown, asked his Honour if he wished him to make a statement.

His Honour replied in the negative and proceeded to pass sentence. The indictment, he said, charged the accused with having participated in a highway robbery. From the evidence taken before the Magistrate it appeared that the accused and another man attacked Miss Ahwae while she was riding in a ricksha on the evening of August 5 and robbed her of a gold ring and a gold wrist watch. This crime the accused admitted at the police station after his arrest. He also admitted it before the police magistrate and he now admitted it in this court. "The medical officer at the jail has certified that you are fit to be whipped," continued his Honour. "The sentence of the Court is that you be imprisoned for five years with hard labour and be whipped with ten strokes of the cat."

The Court then adjourned, the prisoner, with a sickly smile, leaving in the custody of two burly Indian constables.

## THEATRE MURDER.

## NO PERSONAL MOTIVE.

## ALLEGED HIRED ASSASSIN CHARGED.

Following the sensational shooting affair in the Woking Theatre on Tuesday night, Yeung Ko 28, described as of no occupation and living in room No. 34, Kwang Fat Boarding House, No. 139, Connaught Road Central, was charged before Magistrate Lindsell this morning with the wilful murder of Li Siu Fan, the leading comedian of the Chow Fung Nin Chinese Theatrical Company.

The accused, a thick set man, appeared to be quite unconcerned in the dock, notwithstanding that all eyes in the crowded Court were fixed on him. Replying to the Magistrate, he said in a calm voice that he understood the charge, but had nothing to say.

Sub-Inspector Murphy told the Magistrate that the police were still investigating the case. He therefore asked for a week's formal remand.

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The Inspector: No. There is no evidence of any definite motive yet.

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## LOSS OF THE "LUEN ON."

## MARINE INSURANCE LAW.

## INTERESTING JUDGMENT.

## NEW TRIAL ENDS IN FAVOUR OF THE DEFENDANTS.

An interesting judgment relating to marine insurance was delivered in the Supreme Court by the acting Chief Justice (Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz) this morning when he gave his reserved decision on the action, arising out of the loss of the s.s. "Luen On," in connection with his previous judgment was set aside by the Full Court and a new trial ordered.

The plaintiff was Yeung Kwong-yung, trading as Mat Tsze, and the defendants were the Young Shing Insurance and Investment Co. Ltd. Under a marine policy of insurance the plaintiff claimed from the Company a sum of \$20,000 in respect of the loss at sea from an unknown cause of the s.s. "Luen On."

At the original hearing, after the plaintiff's case had closed, the defendants' counsel submitted that there was no case to answer since it had not been proved that the ship was lost through one of the perils specified in the policy, namely "rocks, waves, typhoons or wind." The shipping company had been unable to state the precise cause of loss as the ship has never since been heard of. The acting Chief Justice upheld the point and gave a verdict for the defendants.

Now it was assumed for the plaintiff in the Court below that, having gone out on November 9 with 80 tons, reduced to 60 tons on her return, she set out again on the 16th with 60 plus 40-100 tons, ballast and bunkers. But it appears from the plaintiff's particulars that the 40 tons taken on before her second start was entirely ballast. Her bunkers then must have been refilled independently of this 40 tons, for it cannot be supposed that she went out with a deficiency of ballast.

It have then two witnesses, both practical seamen, giving diametrically opposite opinions as to the proper amount of ballast.

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Now 120 tons is exactly the load that Mr. Thomson considered she should carry to make her seaworthy. This 120 tons however, included bunkers, whereas he stipulated for 120 tons independently of bunker coal, or say 140 tons in all. It is not of course suggested that Mr. Thomson was aware beforehand of the actual figures, or that his evidence is not the outcome of his independent judgment.

Let me now inquire into the reasons which led the coxswain to put back into port. He was away from three to four days, which allowing the coxswain the same speed, going and returning, would carry her 80 miles, at 8 knots 300 miles, at 7 knots 252 miles on her way across. The distance between ports is given as 630 miles of which 50 miles on this side and 180 miles on the other side are sheltered water, leaving 420 miles in open sea, swept by the monsoon.

At either speed therefore she would be more than half way across the open water before she turned back.

We have evidence for the plaintiff on the weather, which is stated to be normal for the time of the year—ordinary monsoon weather; the weather to be expected on that voyage at that season.

What is in fact the opinion of the coxswain, whose competence I assume, as to the condition of his vessel to meet that weather? why did he put back to Hongkong?

The substance of his report made on his return is available. I refer to the plaintiff's evidence at page 10 of the notes of the earlier trial.

He, the coxswain, said the sea was very rough when he left, and the launch rolled and pitched, first of all outside the Colony the sea was very rough and the launch was not able to go on. Wind very strong, and perhaps it would be advisable to take more ballast. He asked for several tons of tons more.

And on page 11, "I requested the broker to inform the insurance companies that he had come back, and that the coxswain had said she was too light

to meet the wind and sea, that he required more ballast, and that I had decided therefore to put 40 tons of coal on board."

Again on page 15, "When the coxswain returned he informed me the ship was too light to meet the weather outside, therefore he had to return for ballast."

Captain Wheeler has said that he considers the return to port and taking on extra coal was under the circumstances a reasonable precaution.

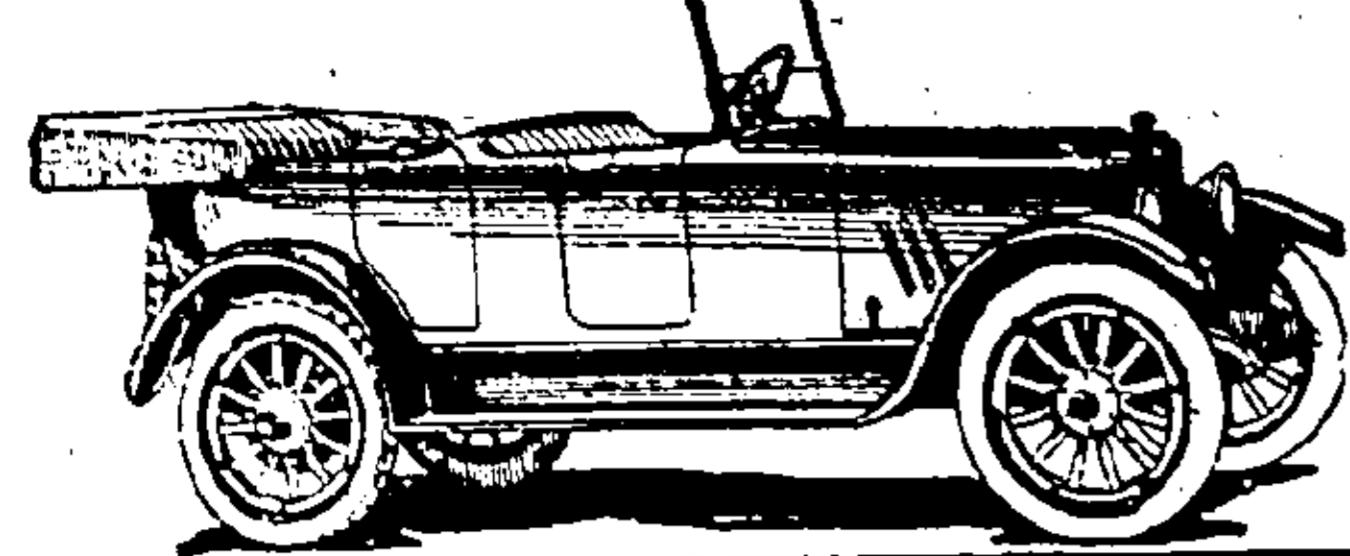
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#### COURT MARTIAL.

#### R.A.F. OFFICER TRIED.

#### IGNORED BY AIR MINISTRY.

#### SINGULAR STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Claiming that he had never been commissioned and that he had been unfairly treated by the Air Ministry, Flight Lieut. L. A. Hervey, R.A.F., attached to the China Command, appeared before a General Court Martial at Victoria Barracks today. He was charged with having absented himself without leave from June 1, until arrested at Singapore on July 22, and with having disobeyed the commands of a superior officer by failing to report at the office of the G.O.C. when ordered to do so by the D.A.A. and Q.M.G.

The Court was composed as follows: President: Lieut.-Col. J. R. Wyndham, D.S.O., 2 Wills, Regt. Members: Major H. Greenaway, 2 22nd Punjabis; Major H. J. F. Wallis, 2 Wills, Regt. Captain F. L. Brown, O.B.E., R.E.; Captain J. M. Murphy, R.C.A., Waiting Member; Captain M. Glover, 2 22nd Punjabis; Judge Advocate: Major R. P. Culver, 2 Wills, Regt. Prosecutor: Captain A. H. Blackley, 2 Wills, Regt.

The accused, who wore muff, pleaded not guilty to both charges and conducted his own defence.

Lieut.-Col. W.N. Nicholson, D.A.A. and Q.M.G., produced official documents which disclosed that the accused's appointment to a short service commission was gazetted in October 1919 and that in May 1920 he was selected for the post of Staff Officer, Air Intelligence in the Far East, and was to be attached to the Headquarters of the China Command. A Command Routine Order showed that the accused arrived here and assumed duty on August 30 last.

In the course of his evidence Lieut.-Col. Nicholson said that the accused's duties required him to be present in his office at Victoria Barracks when not absent on duty from Hongkong. Towards the end of last May it was reported to witness that Flight Lieut. Hervey was absent without leave. Witness wrote to him officially and received a reply dated June 6.

Lieut. Hervey's letter was read out by the President. In it he stated that he had come to the conclusion after a lot of consideration that it was of no use his staying in the Air Force any longer for various reasons. He declared that he had never been gazetted and had never received a commission and that it was absolutely impossible to carry on with his present pay which amounted to about \$240 per month at the present rate of exchange. "I think" the letter proceeded "that very few people realise what the Air Force has been through since 1917." There had, he said, been three changes of uniform during that time and he was still paying off \$25 per month for his last outfit. "I am sorry to give you all this trouble out here," the letter went on "but I do not intend to put up with unfair treatment."

Continuing his evidence Lieut.-Col. Nicholson said that he again wrote unofficially to the accused on June 9 and asked him to come and see the General Officer Commanding. He received a reply on June 15.

Flight Lieut. Hervey, in this letter declared that "he really could not see the object of the interview." "I should probably," he said "say things to him that I might afterwards regret." He described his position here as being very much the same as that of an employee in a business firm without an agreement. "Had the Air Ministry played the game" the letter said in conclusion "I certainly would not have taken this step. As it is I consider that they have only themselves to blame."

On June 25, proceeded witness, he ordered the accused to report at the G.O.C.'s Office at noon on June 28. The order was sent by registered post and there was proof of delivery. Flight Lieut. Hervey did not turn up but on the following day he sent a letter expressing regret for his non-appearance and explaining that he was absent from Hongkong at the time.

"No doubt" the letter read "you have been informed of the reason for my present attitude. I am sure that if my files are carefully gone into it will be seen that I am in the right." After referring to his private finances Lieut. Hervey went on to state that "the service has no use for officers that are about to go bankrupt."

Lieut.-Col. Nicholson produced a copy of a War Office cable which

declared that the accused was subject to military law under the Army Act. Lieut. R. A. Denne of the 2 Wiltshire Regiment said that he was attached to the Headquarters staff and worked in the same office as the accused. He had not personally seen the latter there since June 1.

Giving evidence on oath, Flight Lieut. Hervey said he was demobilised from the Air Force in March 1919 with the rank of Major (now termed Air Squadron Leader), shortly after returning from Constantinople. He was asked in October 1919 if he would consider rejoining the air force and subsequently he appeared before a selection committee at the Air Ministry. He was there told that he could rejoin with a permanent commission but would have to take his substantive rank of Captain until the end of the year when he would receive his majority. He had never seen his name in the gazette as having been granted a short service commission and he particularly stated at the Air Ministry that he did not want one. Towards the end of October he was appointed to Shitowick Air station where he remained until March 1920. He had no regular employment but was engaged in testing machines for Ireland, arranging oversea drafts, civil aviation, and general air station duty. In March 1920 he applied for foreign service and appeared before Air Commodore Steele who informed him that he was to proceed to Hongkong for Air Intelligence duty in the Far East, these duties to include China, Japan, the Philippines, Siam and Japan. He worked for one month at the Air Ministry before sailing for Hongkong collecting all the information possible about the Far East. After that he was granted 10 days leave in order to obtain uniform and equipment. He remained on leave for over six weeks after which he reported to the Air Ministry and asked if any passage had been arranged. It was then discovered that no passage had been applied for and after a further delay he eventually left England on July 12, 1920 arriving in Hongkong about the end of August. Before leaving the Air Ministry he was informed that all arrangements had been made in Hongkong as regards pay and allowances. On his arrival here there was nobody to meet the boat and he had no information as to where he was to report. Eventually he reported to the adjutant of the 2nd Wiltshire Regiment who passed him on to Lieut.-Colonel Crosse. There he discovered that the War Office had cabled to say that an officer was being sent here for air duties but they had not cabled the name of the ship or probable date of arrival and the Air Ministry had taken no steps as regards pay and allowances. He could not receive pay in Hongkong as no pay certificates were issued to the Air Force, neither was he able to draw allowances until cables had been sent to the Air Ministry for instructions. Since he had been attached to these headquarters the Air Ministry had taken practically no notice of his existence except after repeated cables. They had granted \$100 for six months travelling in the Far East.

Although he was attached to the military in Hongkong they had no record of his past service which he believed it was usual to forward when an officer was transferred from one Command to another. When he received his former commission in the Air Force in December 1918 he was given a copy of it. He had never received any copy of his commission and not having seen the Gazette he was unaware that he had been commissioned. From that he concluded he was not subject to military law. His pay here was so insufficient that he found it impossible to carry on and therefore wished to sever his association with the Air Force. Being under the impression that he was not under military law he thought he was at liberty to do this. According to the War Office cable he was appointed staff officer but he had never received staff pay and allowances.

Addressing the Court the Prosecution said the statement made by the accused went towards mitigation rather than disproving the charge. He apparently considered he had been badly treated by the Air Force but unfortunately he had gone the wrong way about remedying it. At the conclusion of the accused's statement the Court retired for a few minutes and on resuming called upon the Prosecutor for particulars as to the accused's character and record of service.

Captain Blackley replied that no particulars whatever of

#### TRUCK & CHILD.

#### ARM BROKEN.

While playing in Bowrington Road, Wan Chai, yesterday afternoon, a 7-year old Chinese girl was knocked down by a heavily laden truck, one of the wheels of which ran over her right arm, crushing it badly and breaking the bone in three places. The child who was picked up unconscious was removed to St. Paul's Hospital at Causeway Bay. The number of the truck is given as 106. The police are endeavouring to find the men in charge of it at the time, who were alleged to have abandoned the truck after the accident. It is feared the child's arm may have to be amputated.

#### OPIUM FOR FLAMES.

#### A CANTON DECISION.

\$300,000 WORTH TO GO UP IN SMOKE.

Since the present administration has come into power in Canton officials, both military and civil, have been prohibited from using opium and have been instructed to take preventive measures against the illicit trade in this drug. Recently a large quantity of opium was seized and turned over to the Military Department. Some opium merchants approached the authorities with an offer to purchase this smuggled opium, but the provincial officials decided that in order to discourage illicit opium trade, prevent opium smoking, and observe the agreement made with the foreign powers, this seized opium should be destroyed. The public burning will take place at the East Parade Grounds, opposite the Provincial Assembly Building, on August 20. The foreign consuls and the Commissioner of Customs have been invited to attend the ceremony. The suppression of gambling and strict prohibition of opium smoking are two acts of civic righteousness which evidence the entire sincerity of the Canton Administration, says the *Canton Times*.

#### PAINTING UNDER WATER.

#### ARTIST WHO TOOK PALETTE DOWN TO SEA-BED.

Mr. Z. Pritchard is exhibiting a novel series of paintings at the Georges Petit Gallery, Paris—views of the sea-bed painted at a depth of 60ft.

Most of the subjects show the bed of the Pacific Ocean, studded near Tahiti, with waving seaweeds, strange fish, and coral rocks.

Mr. Pritchard found that the sea water did not affect his colours. He worked under the sea in diver's dress for half an hour at a time, leaving canvas and palette below when cold and fatigue obliged him to return to the surface, and taking up the work again on the following day.

#### ME'S BRIGHTER SUITS.

#### R.A.F. BLUE AND VIOLET IN THE WEST END.

Men's dress in London is getting brighter.

Recently in the West End, writes a correspondent, I noticed a man in a well-cut suit of light Air Force blue. Another man was in a violet suit of the colour of English hedgerow violets—and very well he looked. Even the conventional tweeds have a definite dash of colour woven into the fabrics.

For evening summer wear the latest thing is a double-breasted dinner jacket. The collar and roll are cut full and low and faced with satin.

#### PIG HUNT IN PARIS.

#### POLICEMAN PULLED OVER BY HIS OWN LASSO.

Parisians had the unexpected sight of a pig hunt in the middle of the city. A market cart on its way to the Central Markets with live pigs overturned in the Faubourg St. Martin. In a few minutes the animals went at full speed along the street.

Cyclists and police armed with lassos gave a Wild West touch to the hunt, and there was much merriment when one sturdy pig with a lasso fairly round its neck, struggled so much that a policeman was pulled to the ground and the animal got away again. It was only after a hunt of two hours that the last of the runaways was captured.

Flight Lieut. Hervey's military service were available officially but he handed the President a number of certificates which showed that the accused had done good service with the R.N.A.S. as Flight Lieutenant and Flight Commander.

The Court then closed to consider its verdict which will be promulgated in due course.

#### KINEMA NOTES.

#### CORONET THEATRE.

#### A FINE PROGRAMME.

The current programme at the Coronet Theatre is unusually interesting, representing comedy, drama, and history. Under the first heading comes a rollicking First National comic full of strange frolics and amusing incidents; under the second a fine 5 part production featuring Katherine MacDonald in the leading role as "the notorious Miss Lister" and under the third the extremely interesting pictures taken in Canton during the impressive inauguration ceremony of Dr. Sun Yat-sen as president. This last picture, with its wonderful scenes of almost medieval pageantry—dragons and other fearsome monsters are seen writhing through the crowded streets—presents a unique sight of remarkable interest, a sight that should not be missed by anyone who would catch a rare glimpse of the Chinese in one of their most picturesque moments. A remarkable spectacle not soon forgotten. The enjoyment of the programme was considerably enhanced by the excellent effects of the new \$1,000 screen and the appropriate music supplied by the capable Coronet orchestra.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony yesterday.

Mr. C. A. Hooper, solicitor, accompanied by Mrs. Hooper, sailed by the C.P.O.S.s. "Empress of Russia," this morning.

To-morrow morning Messrs. Lamont Bros. will auction 143 coils of galvanized wire and in the afternoon a private collection of old Chinese paintings.

A prominent Fatshan woman doctor was asked by a neighbouring town further up the Canton-Samshu Line. Arrived at the station the doctor had walked several miles along the country road, when a gang of bandits came out from their ambush and captured her. The bandits demanded a ransom of \$2,000 and the doctor had no option but to pay.

The furious storm which raged last Monday evening caused considerable havoc in Canton where two young men were killed by lightning. A huge tree in front of the Kwan Tai Temple was uprooted by the storm. A large snake was found dead by the side of the fallen tree. The fallen tree and dead snake gave rise to rumours among the superstitious and people are now paying tribute at the temple to the gods within in the hope that they may be spared the calamities.

Captain H. G. Myhre, Harbourmaster at Shanghai, received through the Norwegian Minister at Peking the much prized decoration of Knight of the First Class of the Order of St. Olaf. His Majesty the King of Norway recently conferred this honour upon Captain Myhre, and the actual order is now in his possession. Captain Myhre's record of service in the Customs has been long and honourable. He joined in 1888, being posted to a revenue cruiser, and for the next few years was stationed at Kowloon. He was so employed until 1898, and thereafter came to Shanghai. He has been there ever since with the exception of three years when he was stationed at Canton as Deputy Coast Inspector and Harbourmaster. In 1910 he returned to Shanghai, and in January, 1918, was appointed Harbourmaster, which post he now holds.

#### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the auction to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of August, 1921, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shamshui Po in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 76 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King for one further term of 21 years, less 3 days.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

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Also  
Quantity Surgical Instrument.

Lot may be inspected on Monday, 5th September, 1921.

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS (South)

| POONAH    | 8,400 | 20th Aug.  | Singapore, Colombo & Bombay. |  |
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| MAURITIUS | 7,800 | 27th Aug.  | MARSEILLE, LONDON & A*werp   |  |
| EASIMIR   | 9,100 | 6th Sept.  | MARSEILLE, LONDON & A*werp   |  |
| KEYBER    | 8,100 | 16th Sept. | MARSEILLE, LONDON & A*werp   |  |
| KHIVA     | 8,200 | 14th Oct.  | MARSEILLE, LONDON & A*werp   |  |

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

| JAPAN | 6,100 | 1st Aug. | Colombo, Madras, Ceylon, Singapore, Penang and Rangoon. |  |
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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

| ST. ALBANS | 1,100 | 22nd Aug.  | Singapore, Manila, Thursday                         |  |
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| EASTERN    | 4,000 | 19th Sept. | Manila, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. |  |

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

| TANDAR   | 7,000 | 21st Aug. | Acoy, Shanghai and Yenan. |  |
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| EURYALUS | 3,600 | 21st Aug. | Acoy only.                |  |
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Any damaged package must be left in the Godowns for examination.

Godards and Dishes, at 10 a.m. on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th inst. or they will not be recognized.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Optional Goods will be carried on special instructions given to the contrary to the 20th inst. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 24th August, 1921, will be subject to rent.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed day on TUESDAY and THURSDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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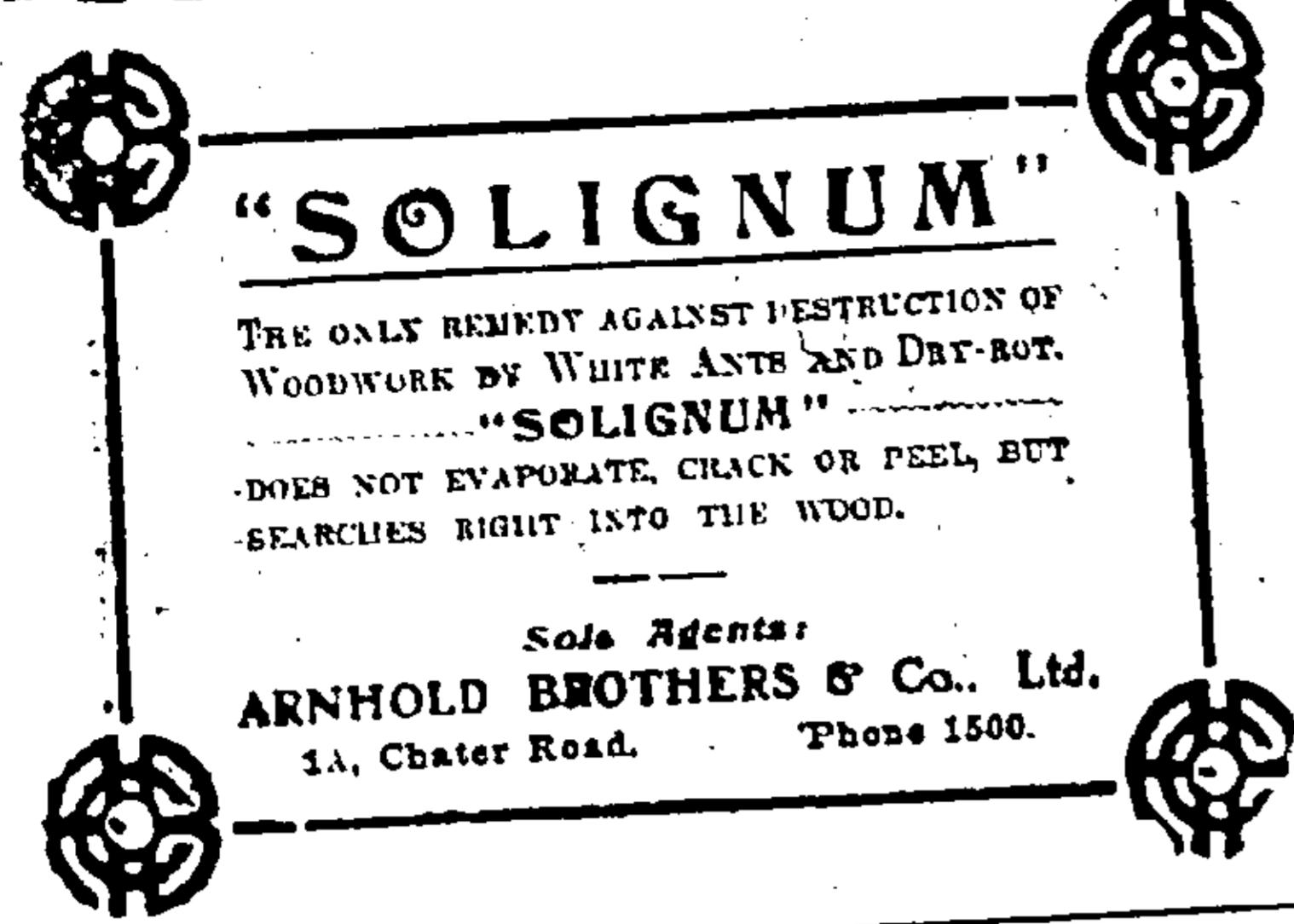
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

## SENATOR LODGE HOPES FOR GENERAL REDUCTION.

WASHINGTON, August 17.

Referring to his appointment as delegate to the disarmament conference, Senator Lodge declared in the Senate that he would exert his best efforts to secure a general reduction of armaments by all nations.

## VIOLENT FRONTIER FIGHT.

## GERMANS WITH GRENADES KILL POLES.

BERLIN, August 17.

A violent fight occurred between Germans and Poles at the frontier villages of Sternalitz and Kosterlitz. The former with grenades drove the Poles over the frontier. Twenty-four Poles were killed.

## WIRELESS STATION DAMAGED.

## FRENCH SERVICE TO THE FAR EAST SUSPENDED.

PARIS, August 17.

The wireless station at Doua, near Lyons, was damaged by a storm. Two pylons 600 feet high fell. Communication with America and the Far East has been suspended.

## 3,600,000 WORKERS DRAW LESS PAY.

## NET REDUCTION OF WEEKLY FULL-TIME WAGES £1,070,000.

LONDON, August 17.

It is officially announced that 3,600,000 workers' wages were reduced by July. About 5,000 received increases, resulting in a net reduction of weekly full-time wages of £1,070,000.

## "SAXON" SAFE IN HARBOUR.

SIERRA LEONE, August 17.

The "Saxon" has anchored here safely. General Smuts and his suite have landed.

## MURDER PLOT.

## "LOVE POTION" FOR OLD MAN.

## DRAMA OF A LONELY FARM.

A grim story of the premeditated murder of an old man named Tumowski on a lonely South African farm was unfolded at Potchefstroom Circuit Court at the trials of Dine Dorothea van der Merwe, known as "Mrs. Kraft," a Dutchwoman, who had a farm called Treufoentein in the Lichtenburg district, and a Dutch farmer named Hermannus Lamberts Swarts. Three natives were also charged with complicity in the crime. Mrs. Kraft and Swarts, who were tried separately, were found guilty and sentenced to death. Mr. Justice de Waal warning the woman that she must not hope for a reprieve.

Tumowski went in 1914 to live at Treufoentein Farm with Mrs. Kraft and her 20-year-old daughter Polly and ultimately leased the farm from the woman for £25 a year. About February 1918 he disappeared and nothing more was heard of him until two years later, when, as the result of reports received, the police visited the farm and found the remains of Tumowski buried in an ash-pit.

**THE CAR'S AND LOVE.**  
A sinister figure at the woman's trial was one of the murderers who turned King's evidence, a native called Jim Bird, alias "Whiskers," who described the planning and the execution of the crime. He told how Mrs. Kraft asked him to tell her by the cards whether the man she lived with loved her. He "tore the cards," which showed that Tumowski did not love her, whereupon, at the woman's request, he gave her a "love potion" for Tumowski.

Bird said that, in addition to promising him £100 to help murder Tumowski, the woman made love to him to win his help in the crime. On February 2, 1918, the night of the murder, Bird, with two other natives, was waiting outside the farm while Swarts was with Mrs. Kraft in the kitchen. Mrs. Kraft called Bird and his companions, who were armed with knobkerries, into the house and told them they must "storm into the bedroom where the old Jew is and kill him."

Swarts opened the door and pushed the assassins in. Bird struck the old man on the head with his knobkerry and he fell across the bed, whereupon the woman seized his feet while Swarts cast a strap about his neck. Then while the natives helped, Bird held the victim's hands Swarts drew a huge clasp-knife and cut the old man's throat.

**PANIC RUSH INTO THE VELD.**  
Bird spoke dramatically of the awful fear that overtook him of a feeling that he was being watched, and of his mad rush into the veld to remove the bloodstains without waiting to receive his blood money.

Before sentence of death was passed Mrs. Kraft, who was wrapped in an old sealskin coat, cried out hysterically: "I have not been able to say anything, while others have said what they liked about me."

When in passing sentence of death the judge used the customary formula, "May the Lord have mercy on your soul," Swarts shouted in Dutch, "Thank you, mister, my soul can take care of itself."

The three natives charged as accomplices were acquitted.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Parcel Post Service for Nanning and places beyond Wuchow is temporarily suspended.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAIIS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

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From THURSDAY, AUGUST 18.

Taiming 4:20 p.m.  
Fookang 5 p.m.  
Phangang 5 p.m.  
Bennam 5 p.m.  
Bobron 5 p.m.FRIDAY, AUGUST 19. Tango Maru 9 a.m.  
Samtsui and Wuchow Taiming 4:20 p.m.  
Shanghai, North China and Japan Fookang 5 p.m.  
Saiwan Phangang 5 p.m.  
Shanghai and North China Bennam 5 p.m.  
Saigon Bobron 5 p.m.SATURDAY, AUGUST 20. Euryalus  
Straits St. AlbansTHURSDAY, AUGUST 21. Taiming 9 a.m.  
Samtsui and Wuchow Fookang 5 p.m.  
Shanghai and North China Phangang 5 p.m.  
Saiwan Bennam 5 p.m.FRIDAY, AUGUST 22. Taiming 9 a.m.  
Philippines Islands, Sandakan, AUSTRALIA and New Zealand via Thursday Island. Letters 9:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m.  
Borneo 9:45 a.m. Letters 10:30 a.m. 11 a.m.  
Hobson and Haiphong 11 a.m.SATURDAY, AUGUST 23. Taiming 9 a.m.  
Samtsui and Wuchow Fookang 5 p.m.  
Shanghai and North China Phangang 5 p.m.  
Saiwan Bennam 5 p.m.MONDAY, AUGUST 24. Taiming 9 a.m.  
Philippines Islands, Sandakan, AUSTRALIA and New Zealand via Thursday Island. Letters 9:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m.  
Borneo 9:45 a.m. Letters 10:30 a.m. 11 a.m.  
Hobson and Haiphong 11 a.m.TUESDAY, AUGUST 25. Taiming 9 a.m.  
Samtsui and Wuchow Fookang 5 p.m.  
Shanghai and North China Phangang 5 p.m.  
Saiwan Bennam 5 p.m.WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26. Taiming 9 a.m.  
Samtsui and Wuchow Fookang 5 p.m.  
Shanghai and North China Phangang 5 p.m.  
Saiwan Bennam 5 p.m.THURSDAY, AUGUST 27. Taiming 9 a.m.  
Samtsui and Wuchow Fookang 5 p.m.  
Shanghai and North China Phangang 5 p.m.  
Saiwan Bennam 5 p.m.FRIDAY, AUGUST 28. Taiming 9 a.m.  
Samtsui and Wuchow Fookang 5 p.m.  
Shanghai and North China Phangang 5 p.m.  
Saiwan Bennam 5 p.m.SATURDAY, AUGUST 29. Taiming 9 a.m.  
Samtsui and Wuchow Fookang 5 p.m.  
Shanghai and North China Phangang 5 p.m.  
Saiwan Bennam 5 p.m.TUESDAY, AUGUST 30. Taiming 9 a.m.  
Samtsui and Wuchow Fookang 5 p.m.  
Shanghai and North China Phangang 5 p.m.  
Saiwan Bennam 5 p.m.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

Aug. 16th 9a.m.—Warning to Hongkong Coast Ports. An depression of typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat 21° N. and Long 110° E. filling up.

Aug. 18th 9a.m.—Local signal No. 1 lowered.

Aug. 18th 12h. 17m.—Pressure has decreased considerably at Oshima, and moderately at Kaguoshima and Shanghai. It has increased slightly at Hongkong and Manila.

The depression or typhoon which formed to the south of Pratas yesterday moved westward and filled up. A belt of low pressure extends from N. Annan to S. W. Japan with a depression at its S. W. extremity and a severe typhoon at its N. E. extremity, between Kaguoshima and Oshima. The Bonin and Formosa typhoons having dissipated.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 000 inches. Total since January 1st, 73.49 inches, against an average of 60.65 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on August 29th.

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